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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR,EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"

REF (A) 77 STATE 269460 (NOTAL), (B) 77 FRANKFURT 8947 (NOTAL)

(C) SECDEF 3682 (DTG 191643Z NOV 77)(NOTAL)

1. AS MENTIONED IN REFTELS, GAO AUDIT TEMAS PLAN TO REVIEW OVERSEAS MANAGEMENT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE IN DHAHRAN ON THURSDAY JANUARY 12 AT 2145 ONLH FLT 632 AND REMAIN FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CAR TO MEET TEAM AT AIRPORT.

3. PER CONVERSATION JANUARY 3, 1978, WITH CDR FRANK BOEBERT, MIDDLE EAST SECTION, SECURITY ASSISTANCE DIVISION, USEUCOM, GAO TEAM REQUESTS BOQ SPACE DHAHRAN FOR RUSSELL, SCHULTZ, AND MRS. THOMAS. ALSO, TEAM REQUESTS AIR TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE TO RIYADH AND JIDDA.

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4. DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, TEAM PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE: IN-BRIEF CONSULATE GENERAL AND CHUSMTM DHAHRAN FIRST WORK DAY; TEAM VISITS RIYADH SECOND DAY FOR REVIEW WORK; GAO TEAM RETURNS TO DHAHRAN ON THIRD DAY FOR BALANCE OF REVIEW WORK. FINALLY, MR. RUSSELL VISIT AMBASSADOR IN JIDDA FIFTH DAY FOR EXIT BRIEFING AND EMBASSY VIEWS ON INCOUNTRY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

5. FOR USMTM DHARAN: FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF QUESTIONS WHICH THE TEMA WILL BE SEEKING ANSWERS TO DURING THE REVIEW. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE RESPONSES BE DEVELOPED BY THE TIME THE TEAM ARRIVES IN COUNTRY.

A. PERSONNEL

- (1) HOW MANY MILITARY, CIVILIAN AND LOCAL OR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL ARE ASSIGNED TO THE MAAG?
- (2) HOW DO THESE TOTALS AGREE WITH THE NUMBERS AUTHORIZED? IF THE NUMBER ASSIGNED DIFFERS FROM THE AUTHORIZED, WHY? WHAT PLANS EXIST FOR REDUCING OR INCREASING TO THE AUTHORIZED LEVELS?
- (3) WHAT FUNCTIONS (,953 1) DO THE ASSIGNED PERSONNEL PERFORM: IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGE OF TIME, HOW MUCH TIME IS DEVOTED TO EACH FUNCTION?
- (4) HOW DOES THE STAFFING, SINCE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92, COMPARE TO PREVIOUS STAFFING LEVELS? PLEASE BE SPECIFIC BY SHOWING NUMBER OF MILITARY, CIVILIAN, AND LOCAL OR THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS BEFORE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92 AND THE PERCENT OF TIME DEVOTED TO THEIR FUNCTIONS. (NOTE 1)
- (5) HOW MANY OTHER PERSONNEL ARE ATTACHED TO DETAILED TO INCOUNTRY SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM? WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THESE PERSONNEL?
- (6) IF THE FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY THE MAAG DIFFER FROM THOSE PERFORMED PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92, WHO NOW PERFORMS THOSE FUNCTIONS WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY THE MAAG? FOR ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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FUNCTIONS NOW BEING PERFORMED BY THE MAAG, WHICH WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED BY IT, WHO HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMING THE FUNCTIONS?

- (7) WHAT ARE THE TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION OF THE PERSONNEL PERFORMING THE VARIOUS FUNCTIONS DESCRIBED IN 3 ABOVE?
- (8) HOW MANY PERSONNEL NOW ASSIGNED TO PERFORM MAAG FUNCTIONS WERE ASSIGNED TO THE MAAG PRIOR TO P.L. 95-92? IF THE STAFFING WAS REDUCED AS A RESULT OF P.L. 95-92 OR IF PERSONNEL WERE PHASED IN TO REPLACE PERSONNEL, WHERE DID THE REPLACED PERSONNEL GO?

NOTE 1: THE TIME DEVOTED TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- (1) LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT
- (B) TRANSPORTATION
- (C) FISCAL MANAGEMENT
- (D) CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION
- (E) ADVISORY AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE
- (F) OTHER (EXPLAIN)

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B. ADVISORY AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS

--P.L. 95-92 PROVIDES THAT ADVISORY AND TRAINING
SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIMARILY BY PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT
ASSIGNED TO THE MAAGS BUT BY PERSONNEL WHO ARE
DETAILED FOR LIMITED PERIODS TO PERFORM SPECIFIC TASKS.

(1) IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, ARE ANY ADVISORY OR
TRAINING FUNCTIONS BEING PERFORMED BY MAAG PERSONNEL?
IF SO, WHY AND WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED DURATION AND COST
OF SUCH TRAINING?

(2) FOR TRAINING AND ADVISORY FUNCTIONS BEING
PERFORMED BY OTHER THAN MAAG PERSONNEL, FOR EXAMPLE,
MTT'S TAFTS, ETC., PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION
FOR FISCAL YEARS 1977 AND 1978 TO DATE.

-- NUMBER OF PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN PERFORMING
THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING FUNCTIONS (MILITARY
AND CIVILIAN)

--COST

--DURATION OF ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS

--DESCRIPTION OF THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS

--WHETHER SUCH TASKS WERE PERFORMED UNDER MAP
OR FMS

--WHETHER THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS WERE
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PERFORMED BY DOD OR CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

(3) OF THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS CURRENTLY IN PROCESS, WHAT ARE ESTIMATED PERIODS OF DURATION?
(4) FOR THOSE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TASKS BEING PERFORMED BY DOD PERSONNEL, COULD THESE TASKS BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL? WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF USING DOD PERSONNEL TO PERFORM THESE TASKS?

C. OVERALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOUNTRY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

(1) SINCE ENACTMENT OF P.L. 95-92, WHAT CHANGES IN THE OPERATIONS OF THE SAP HAVE RESULTED?
(2) IN YOUR OPINION, IS THE MAAG MORE EFFECTIVE NOW THAN PREVIOUSLY IN CARRYING OUT ITS INCOUNTRY MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES? PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.
(3) TO WHAT EXTENT IS OVERALL GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OF THE MAAG OPERATION UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION? HOW DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE PERIOD PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF P.L. 9592?
(4) TO WHAT EXTENT IS THE DAO KEPT INFORMED OF MAAG OPERATIONS? HOW IS THIS ACCOMPLISHED? WHAT INPUT DOES THE DAO PROVIDE IN THE OPERATION OF THE MAAG?
(5) DOES THE HOST COUNTRY MAINTAIN A PROCUREMENT OFFICE IN THE STATES FOR FMS PURPOSES? IF SO, WHAT INTERFACET EXISTS BETWEEN THE PROCUREMENT OFFICE AND THE MAAG AND THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING TEAMS?
(6) WHAT PROCEDURES OR MECHANISMS EXIST FOR THE MAAG TO MONITOR THE USE AND LOCATION OF MAP AND/OR FMS ITEMS? HOW CAN THE MAAG PREVENT THE UNAUTHORIZED UNCLASSIFIED

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TRANSFER OF SUCH ITEMS TO THIRD PARTIES?
(7) HOW DOES THE MAAG INTERFACT OR COORDINATE WITH THE ADVISORY AND TRAINING CONTACT TEAMS TO INSURE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OBJECTIVES?
(8) HOW DO YOU MONITOR OR ASSURE THAT THERE ARE NO UNAUTHORIZED THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS?
(9) WHAT IS YOUR ROLE, IF ANY, IN SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT?

D. OTHER SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES

(1) WE ARE INTERESTED IN IDENTIFYING OTHER U.S. ORGANIZATIONS IN COUNTRY PERFORMING SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES.
(2) WHAT IS THE CHARTER OR PURPOSE OF THESE GROUPS (EXAMPLE: CORE, SNAG, DET. #22) AND WHAT ARE THEIR STAFFING LEVELS (MILITARY, CIVILIAN, LOCAL

NATIONALS, ETC.)?

(3) ARE THEY PROVIDING ANY TRAINING OR ADVISORY
FUNCTIONS?

6. DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES
THAT THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP
SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON
THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED
BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER
THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS
CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES
LISTED PRESENT OFFICIAL USGAO CREDENTIALS. ROBERT C.
RUSSELL, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE SEPTEMBER 20,
1972. PATRICIA K. THOMAS, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014], DATE OF
CLEARANCE AUGUST 12, 1976. HERBERT W. SCHULZ, BORN
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1974.

7. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
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MESSRSM KELLEY, DE LORME, OR RUSSELL OF MY STAFF.
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